

TO EXPERIMENT IN TRUCK-FARMING

Station to Be Located in Princess Anne County.

TO DISCOVER PLANT CURES

Professor T. C. Johnson to Take Charge—Farm Has Been Secured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., December 29.—Great interest is being manifested in the new experiment station now being completed in Princess Anne County, which will be devoted to experiments of value to truck farmers. The interest is general, owing to the fact that it is the first experiment station to be established devoted exclusively to trucking crops.

The trucking interests in Tidewater Virginia are clamoring for the establishment of the station, believing it will be of the greatest practical value. These interests are large and three-fourths of the cleared land in this section is devoted to truck farming. Year after year problems are arising that need a scientific solution. It is believed that the new station will be able to answer these questions satisfactorily.

The State Agricultural Board has made an annual appropriation of \$5,000 for the station, the Southern Produce Company, has set aside \$7,500 to assist in the establishment of the station and the Agricultural Department of the Federal Government is pledged to contribute in various ways to the work.

Professor T. C. Johnson, formerly of Cornell and of the West Virginia University, has been secured to take charge of the station. There are fifty-five acres of land in the farm, and it is admirably adapted to the cultivation of truck.

DR. MORRIS'S FAREWELL

Will Come to Monumental Church—Bishop Randolph Bids Him Goodspeed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., December 29.—The farewell service to-day in Christ Episcopal Church, to the retiring rector, Rev. J. W. Morris, D. D., who has accepted the pastorate of the Monumental Episcopal Church, Richmond, and who leaves for his new field of labor on Wednesday, was largely attended, as well as one of the most impressive scenes ever witnessed in the edifice.

Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, conducted the farewell services, and delivered the sermon of the day. Dr. Morris followed with an address to the congregation, a farewell message of love and encouragement in religious unity and devotion to the cause of Christ. Bishop Randolph in closing, blessed and commended Dr. Morris and family to God in their new field of labor, and asked that his efforts be blessed with the blessing of God. The musical program was elaborate and inspiring.

During Dr. Morris's residence in this city he has been a most successful country not only endeared himself to the members and congregation of Christ Church, but to the ministry and laity of other churches. Bishop Randolph in Norfolk, who will deeply regret his departure from Norfolk, where his services and work have been a blessing to the Christian community, irrespective of denominational lines, and he will carry with him to his new field of labor their love, esteem and best wishes for a successful career.

TWO MEN SHOT

Christmas Scuffle Over a Gun Proves Serious.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., December 29.—An accidentally discharged shotgun put an end to the holiday festivities near a little country store, five miles this side of Albemarle, this county. Two men, Oscar Graves and Ernest Maupin, were brought to the University of Virginia Hospital by Dr. Alfred Pinkerton of Albemarle, suffering from gunshot wounds.

Both men were shot in the face. The charge had torn Graves' nose and cheek almost entirely off, grazing the eyes, leaving them unseeing. Maupin was struck in the eye by a glancing shot, but will not lose his sight.

The discharge of the gun wounded five men, but Graves and Maupin received the only serious injuries. The accident was the result of a frolic in which the men were spending during an interval of the turkey shooting match in progress at the quarries. The gun was a breach-loader, and went off, it is said, while one of the turkey-shooters was trying to eject the shells.

Arrested for Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLADESBORO, Va., December 29.—"Bud" Montgomery, who shot and killed a respected colored man in cold blood some days ago, a few miles south of here, at the farm of a colored line, was arrested a few days since by Special Constable Jack Allen and delivered to the sheriff of Surry county, N. C.

One of the Willis boys, who it is said, was implicated in the affair, was also arrested.

Dr. Callich to Lecture.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., December 29.—General interest is being manifested in the lecture on Tuesday night by Rabbi Edward N. Callich, of Beth Abrahah Temple, Richmond, to be delivered at the Ober Sholem Temple, under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women of Norfolk. The advance sale of tickets indicates a large attendance. Dr. Callich will have for his subject: "The Absence of Shylock's Wife; a Study of the Merchant of Venice."

Baby Laugh

It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat. But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first.

The way to be fat is the way to be healthy.

Scott's Emulsion

is the proper food, but only a little first.

All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

WITNESS IN BERLIN SCANDAL



PRINCESS CHARLOTTE.

Maximilian Harden's counsel played a trump card at the trial of Harden for the alleged libel of Count Karno von Moltke recently, when he demanded that Princess Charlotte, the Kaiser's sister, be summoned as a witness. This request was refused by the court, for the very good reason that a member of the Prussian royal family cannot be summoned to a civil trial. The court also refused to take the princess's testimony. It is stated that the princess some time since informed Herr Harden that she knew that von Moltke was a depraved man.

LEXINGTON NOTES.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, Va., December 29.—Mr. Howard Ashton Donald and Miss Eva Lena Hogue, daughter of Mr. James P. Hogue, of the Buffalo neighborhood, went to Staunton, Christian day and were married at the Presbyterian manse in that city. Rev. A. M. Frazer, D. D., officiating. The bride has made her home in Lexington for some time past. She was accompanied to Staunton by three bridesmaids: Miss Laura Grigier, Miss Jessie Hutton and Miss Edna Weeks. The wedding party returned home Wednesday evening, and drove to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Hogue, a mile south of Lexington, where a reception was given that night. The bride is an attractive and winsome young lady, and the groom is an enterprising young business man of this community. They will live in Lexington.

Miss Bertie LeMay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Montgomery, of near Collierville, was married Christmas day to Mr. James R. Tardy, the event taking place at the home of the bride, Rev. J. T. Smith, Jr., officiating. The bride is quite pretty, and after a visit to relatives near Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Tardy will make their home in the Buffalo neighborhood.

Last week has witnessed the Christmas entertainments at the Lexington Sunday school. The program of exercises consisted of giving and receiving. The school presented to each member a treat of candy, nuts and oranges, while members of the school had been arranged to give to the needy of the school and other charitable objects. Beechenbrook Sunday school held their Christmas party Thursday evening, the Baptists and Methodists Friday evening. All presented interesting programs, and concluded with the distribution of a treat to the school.

William J. Bryan, recently appointed United States Senator by the Governor of Virginia, is an alumnus of Washington and Lee University. He is a native of Lexington. Miss Janetia Allan, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Allan, has been elected to the position of speaker at the commencement exercises of Washington and Lee last year.

Moore, the veteran newspaper man, who died at this home in Lexington Thursday morning, took place in the funeral service at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by his pastor, Dr. A. T. Graham, assisted by Charles A. T. Graham, assisted by Charles A. T. Graham, assisted by Charles A. T. Graham.

FREDERICKSBURG NOTES.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 29.—Mrs. Minnie M. Thomas, of this city, has instituted divorce proceedings in the Circuit Court of Caroline county, against her husband, Mr. John T. Thomas. Judge Mason has granted an injunction enjoining Thomas from going to the home of his wife.

News has been received here of the death in Chicago of Mrs. George Baggett. She is survived by her husband and one son. Mr. Baggett is a brother of Mr. S. L. Baggett, of Spotsylvania county.

Beginning January 1st, a new schedule for the Rappahannock steamers will be put into effect, by which steamer will leave here every Monday at 6 o'clock for Mr. B. B. Moore, and every Thursday at 6 o'clock A. M. for Norfolk. Steamers will arrive Thursday and Saturday night.

Dr. J. H. Graves has issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Teasdale Graves, to Mr. Thomas Stockley Coleman, of Spotsylvania county. The ceremony will take place at the Baptist Church in this city on Thursday, December 31st, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. James D. Patton and Miss Virginia L. Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, of Stafford county, were married Thursday evening at Berea Baptist Church in that county. Rev. Mr. Spencer officiating. Miss Kate Jacobs was maid of honor, and Beverly Patton was the best man. James Coppage and Wallace Shellings were ushers. The other attendants were: Miss Frances Patton and Leonard Jacobs; Miss Ida Monroe and Harvey Shellings; Miss Edna Jacobs and Norman Patton; Miss Cora Bailey and Dr. E. C. Monroe; Miss Florence Monroe and Ralph Day. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Patton came to this city and left for a Southern trip. They will reside in Richmond.

Dr. J. H. Ball, a well known citizen of King George county, died Thursday at the home of his relative, Mr. C. H. Coker, in that county, aged seventy-six years.

FORK UNION NOTES.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORK UNION, Va., December 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Cabell, of New York, are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perkins left today for Montana, where Mr. Perkins will engage in railroad work. Miss Annie Thomas, of Roanoke, Va., is spending her vacation at her home near here.

Miss Violet Anderson, of Eastern Shore, Va., is spending Christmas at home. Entertainments and Christmas parties are now in full blast. Mr. and Mrs. Petty entertained a large number of young people at their home during the week. On the occasion the handsome residence was beautifully decorated with evergreens, and under this scene of beauty the "Old Virginia Reel" was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

Miss Lizzie Seay, of Richmond, and Miss Helen Thomas, of Pamplin, are now in town. Miss Annie Caldwell, who has been teaching in South Carolina for the past year, is spending the holidays at her home in Fork Union. Mr. and Mrs. Legrand, of Lynchburg, spent the holidays with his mother, near here.

Miss C. W. Hancock, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. West Tabb are visiting relatives here.

Miss Susie Callahan, of Memorial Hospital, Richmond, is spending Christmas at her home in Concord and with relatives near here.

Messrs. Zan Jones, Rob Caldwell, Leonard Granger, of Lynchburg, Walter Ellett and Hattie Burke, of Roanoke, were among the number to spend Christmas Day with home folks here.

Mrs. Douglas Macon, of Pamplin, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Legrand, near here, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Hancock, of this place.

Mr. Tillman Sharp, of Norfolk, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Curtis Taylor.

Mr. John Bell, of Lynchburg, was a visitor in town this week. Dr. Walter Brunt, of Richmond, passed through here Thursday en route to Lynchburg to spend several days with friends.

Miss Mollie Drinkard, of the Female College, Bedford City, is spending the holidays with her parents, near town.

Congressman H. D. Flood is at home from Washington for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burke, of Crews, spent several days of this week with Colonel and Mrs. R. P. Burke.

Mrs. Randolph Caldwell, who has been confined to her bed for the past week with a broken rib, is now able to be up.

Miss Fannie Clement spent several days of last week in Lynchburg. Mrs. C. W. Hunter and daughter, Miss Carrie, visited Lynchburg Thursday.

Miss Jessie O'Connor, of Prospect, is visiting Miss Willie Stanley. Miss Louise Canning, who attends school here, is spending the holidays with her parents at Vera.

Mr. Charles Peers, of Richmond, is visiting his father, Mr. George T. Peers.

The presentation services took place in Masonic Temple, from 8 to 9 o'clock, and concluding the exercises, which were both happy and touching, there was a banquet at the New Bedford Hotel.

In accepting the loving cup, which was given jointly by the lodge and chapter, Mr. Culley was well-nigh overcome with conflicting emotion.

Presented With Loving Cup. The loving cup is twelve inches high, including the ebony base, and has three handles. It was made by the Gorman Manufacturing Company, of New York, and was furnished by George F. Batten. It is of sterling silver.

The cup is engraved with the following inscriptions: "1857-1907—Presented to Past Master Henry R. Culley by Suffolk Lodge No. 39, a branch of the New Bedford Chapter of the Grand Lodge of the State of Massachusetts, in recognition of his being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason therein, December 21, 1907."

"1857-1907—The united tribute of Mount Nebo Chapter No. 20, and Suffolk Lodge No. 30, to Companion Henry R. Culley, in recognition of his having been a member of the lodge for the past half a century, December 21, 1907."

Though in his seventy-seventh year, Mr. Culley has never been ill, and never has lost time from work except through an accident in which he was injured. He is a brick mason by trade, and works daily at his trade. He has been tiler of the lodge for thirty-six consecutive years.

APPOINTMENT NOTES.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
APPOINTMENT, Va., December 29.—The usual Christmas dance was given by the young men of the district on the 25th, and was thoroughly enjoyed. The "prize" of the warehouse was used, the floor having been planed and waxed for the occasion. An orchestra from Lynchburg furnished the music, and the "light fantastic" was tipped without cessation till the " wee wee wee" hours.

The following were among the dancers: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson, Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Thomas, Messrs. John F. F. Jack, Thornhill, Harry Tanner, Zan Jones, Rob Caldwell, Hugh West, Henry Nowlin, Clayton and Paul Cheatham, of Lynchburg; Misses Sue Callahan, Lizzie Evans, of Concord; Cadet Evans, of V. P. L. Blacksburg; Cadet Harry Hancock, V. P. L., Lexington; Cadets Gilliam and Lester, of Fork Union Academy; Messrs. Ellett and Bandy, of Roanoke; Miss Beale Wood, of Spring Mills; Mr. Huey, of North Carolina; Mr. Nowe, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. B. B. of Fluvanna county; Mr. Sweeney, of Lynchburg; Mr. A. H. Abbott, of Lynchburg; and Misses Frances Clement and Louis and Mary Iby, of Verona; Messrs. Maud and Helen Gregory, Annie, Mattie and Mary Caldwell, Anne, Rebecca and Cherry May Wear, and Messrs. Winston McKinney, Charlie Caldwell, John Goff, John Ed. Sears, Mary Drinkard, Luther Morris and others, of Appomattox. The figures for the quadrill were led by Mr. Floyd Ferguson, of Lynchburg.

On Friday morning at 11 o'clock the Sunday-school of the Liberty Baptist Church held their Christmas entertainment which had been gotten up by the teachers of the school. The exercises were opened by prayer, and after songs and recitations by the school, candy, nuts and fruits were given out by "Santa Claus" to each of the children. Prizes which had been offered for good attendance and good lessons by the teachers were given out.

Messrs. Gilliam and Lester Sears, of Fork Union Academy, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here and at Blacksburg.

Miss Grace Browning, of near Norfolk, and Mr. Aubrey Browning, of Danville, are visiting their parents at this old country.

Mr. Harry Hancock, of V. P. L., Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shoard, of Lynchburg; and Mr. John Goff, of Appomattox, are visiting today with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hancock.

Rev. R. C. Hubbard, pastor of Liberty Church, is suffering from a severe case of erysipelas. He has been confined to his room for the past week.

Mr. B. H. Wear, Mr. Bledsoe Clement and Mr. John Goff were among the visitors to Lynchburg on Christmas night.

Miss Lizzie Abbott, of Norfolk, arrived here Thursday to spend several weeks with Miss Francis Clement. Miss Abbott lived in Appomattox for a number of years and her friends will be glad to welcome her back to her home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson, Miss Ethel Anderson, of Lynchburg; Miss Harry Tanner, of North Fork, Va., and Mr. Bandy, of Blacksburg, were visitors to this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Lynchburg, spent several days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hancock.

Mr. Jack Thornhill, of Lynchburg, visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Clem Hancock has been confined to her bed for the past week with a severe case of grip.

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THE ARMY AND NAVY



MRS. JEANNE ARMOUR POWERS.

divorced a few days ago from Captain Thomas J. Powers, Thirteenth Infantry, United States Army, whom she met and married when they were both members of the Holland Stock Company at the Grand Avenue Theatre, Philadelphia, is about to be awarded Lieutenant John Drayton Walworth, United States Navy. Mrs. Powers is the daughter of the Rev. Thomas Armour, of the Quaker City.

SMITHFIELD NOTES.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SMITHFIELD, Va., December 29.—There was an amateur theatrical given in Institute Hall on Christmas night, under the management of Mrs. R. E. Boykin, for the benefit of the Christ Church rectory. It was a very creditable affair, and a neat sum was realized.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith, of Petersburg, are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Scott.

Mr. Percy Snipes, of Zuni, visited friends here last week.

Mr. R. A. Seigel, of Richmond, is visiting friends here.

Miss Lucy Epps is the guest of Miss Ruth Nelson in Portsmouth.

Mr. B. F. Chapman, of Norfolk, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Adeline.

Mr. A. R. Chalmers, of Norfolk, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. M. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, of Wakefield, Norfolk, are visiting the family of Dr. W. C. Ames.

Professor F. Wilson, of William and Mary College, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Gray, of Petersburg, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Gray's grandfather, Judge Atkinson.

Mr. Harry Darden, of Suffolk, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. West Tabb are visiting relatives here.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EUREKA MILLS, Va., December 29.—St. John's Lodge of Masons celebrated St. John the Evangelist Day Friday night.

The stated communication having been omitted, officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed, and are as follows: F. C. Thornton, worshipful master; L. W. W. junior warden; Right Worshipful A. J. Terry, treasurer; A. L. Cox, secretary; A. L. Cox, junior deacon; J. T. Dunnaway, steward and tier Revs. R. L. McLean, Leonard Cox, A. B. Sharpe and W. Walker, chaplains. The following alternates were elected to the Grand Lodge: Worshipful W. C. Garfield, proxy to the same position; Worshipful W. G. Williams, proxy to the senior warden; Right Worshipful A. J. Terry, proxy to the junior warden; D. W. Berger, of Charlotte Lodge, was unanimously recommended for reappointment to the same position. The lodge was called from "labor to refreshment," and several hours were spent around the festive board in satisfying the inner man, smoking, speech-making and song.

BUCKINGHAM LODGE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCKINGHAM, Va., December 29.—Buckingham Lodge No. 242, T. & M. celebrated St. John the Evangelist Day here Friday with a magnificent dinner. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. C. Garrett, Jr., worshipful master; F. H. Spencer, junior warden; H. C. Spencer, senior warden; Lewis Williams, treasurer; J. Lee Coleman, secretary; Emmet O. Gregory, senior deacon; M. T. Jones, junior deacon; A. B. Sharpe, R. L. McLean, W. Walker, chaplains. The following alternates were elected to the Grand Lodge: Worshipful W. C. Garfield, proxy to the same position; Worshipful W. G. Williams, proxy to the senior warden; Right Worshipful A. J. Terry, proxy to the junior warden; D. W. Berger, of Charlotte Lodge, was unanimously recommended for reappointment to the same position. The lodge was called from "labor to refreshment," and several hours were spent around the festive board in satisfying the inner man, smoking, speech-making and song.

New Railroad Station.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., December 29.—The new passenger station being erected by the Southern Railway Company in Salisbury is nearing completion, the roof having been placed and building included. The station is one of the best on the Southern system, being modern in all respects. The contractors expect to deliver the building to the Southern officials about March 1st.

New Pastor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., December 29.—Rev. B. R. Soyars was today installed as pastor of Bethel and St. Paul, two of the strongest Lutheran churches in Rowan county. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. A. M. Kirkland, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, of Salisbury. The attendance was large.

CHARLOTTE NOTES.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 28.—While the holidays thus far have been replete with a round of similar social events, the largest and more important events are yet to come. The city has been crowded with holiday visitors and to add to the gaiety of the younger society, the young men and women attending college are lending their presence.

One of the enjoyable affairs of the week was the subscription dance given in the ballroom of the Hotel Selwyn Friday evening to the visiting young men. Richardson's Orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and the prominent younger married folks acted as chaperones.

An interesting event of Thursday was the dinner given the Confederate veterans of the Christmas season by Mrs. J. L. Sexton at her beautiful home on Park Avenue, Dilworth. Here, the old soldiers, with their wives, were entertained with a splendid feast and served as splendidly as was set before the old soldiers, and the beautiful musical program made the occasion the more enjoyable.

What promises to be one of the most delightful events of the Christmas season is the masquerade party to be given at the elegant home of Mrs. O. A. Robbins, in Dilworth, New Year's evening. The beautiful Robbing home, Rel Air, will be decorated elaborately for the affair, and Richardson's Orchestra will furnish the music. Society will be out in force for this, the only masquerade event of the season.

The presentation of Puccini's great opera, "Madama Butterfly," Thursday evening, was made one of the social events of the week. A great many society people from the surrounding States, cities and towns, and towns joined to Charlotte to hear Henry W. Savage's company sing Puccini's masterpiece, and box parties were the order of the evening.

Mrs. H. M. Victor and daughter, Miss Ellen, are spending the holidays in Danville, Va., with relatives.

\$2,000,000 THEATRE

Cleveland Hippodrome Will Be Open To-Day—Stage 100 Feet Wide.

CLEVELAND, O., December 29.—The Hippodrome, said to be the largest and most beautiful playhouse in the United States, outside of New York City, will be opened to-morrow. The theatre cost \$2,000,000, and will seat 4,500 persons. The stage floor is in sections, operated by hydraulic lifts. The stage is a tank for aquatic sports, which has a capacity of 455,000 gallons. The drop curtain weighs thirteen tons, is built of steel and completely shuts the stage off from the body of the house. It can be dropped in nineteen seconds. The proscenium arch extends to the top of the balcony, and is a masterpiece of architecture. The stage is 100 feet wide, 104 feet deep, and has an area of 13,528 square feet. There are forty-four private dressing-rooms, and a private box for performers. There are also stables for the animals, which will be used in the productions at the theatre. The playhouse has sixty-three exits. Twenty girls in uniform will be on duty as attendants, playing all sorts of attractions from a circus to grand opera.

POSTERS SCARE TRAMPS

Carry Terrible Warning of From Sixty to Ninety Days at Hard Labor.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 29.—The local police have inaugurated a crusade against the tramps, and have put up along the highways between Los Angeles and the desert warning all hordes that the police are waiting for them and that they will be taken to work.

The posters are worded as follows: "Hoboes, keep moving. Rent is high and food is scarce. The police will not support you. Long sentences in the chain-gang given here. Sixty to ninety days out of your life. Marshall Anderson, of Yuma, Ariz., who found the scheme worked successfully."

WILL STAY WITH B. & O.

General Manager Fitzgerald Resigns, But Reconsiders After Conference.

BALTIMORE, December 29.—Thomas Fitzgerald, general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, resigned yesterday, but last night after a conference with President Murray, he announced he had decided to stay with the road, whether as general manager or not is not known.

Mr. Fitzgerald, who is 54 years of age, is a native of Ohio and has been with the Baltimore and Ohio since 1885. He has been general manager of the Erie Railroad, left the Baltimore and Ohio because of ill health, and was succeeded by Mr. Fitzgerald. He has been with the road forty years.

"13" FAILED AS A HOODOO

Members of a Thirteen Club Who Gave a Supper in 1885 All Alive.

NEW YORK, December 29.—The superstitions belief in the unlucky number thirteen was somewhat dampened here yesterday when it became known that the members of a "thirteen club" who celebrated the incoming of Christmas Day by a meal of thirteen courses, and who called themselves the "Thirteen Club," as they called themselves, looked over the superstitious belief in the unlucky number thirteen.

One of the members, J. D. Miller, a cigar manufacturer, is now living in Iowa, and it was learned that the supper he had repeated this Christmas Eve, out on account of his not being able to reach here in time. He said that he had never seen any of the members who had not died, and that they all were still alive.

Dr. J. H. Murray and wife, of Trenton, N. J., who have been spending the holiday season in Washington, are guests at the hotel here, and will spend the next few days visiting points of interest in Richmond.

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